

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, James "Pat" Rogers has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, and the caring and sharing which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Pat has been a licensed Realtor® since 1954, starting as a senior in high school, has been an appraiser for 16 years, and a real property manager for 9 years; and,

*Whereas*, Pat officially retired on July 23, 2008, after a distinguished career of 54 years in the real estate business, over 35 of those years as a member of the Realtor® Association of the Sioux Empire; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many contributions and accomplishments of this special South Dakotan as his colleagues, family, and friends gather on September 25, 2008, to honor and congratulate Pat:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2008, as

### *PAT ROGERS DAY*

in South Dakota, and I extend best wishes for good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State